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WHEELING, AUGUST 13, 1894.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION!

The Republican conference of the First Senatorial district, comprising the counties of Brooke, Hancock and Ohio, are requested to meet on Saturday, August 18, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House, in the city of Wheeling, W. Va., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the State Senate of this district, to be voted for at the next election, and electing a Senatorial Committee.

G. W. HUMPHREY,
 JOHN BAIRD,
 Senatorial Committee of Ohio County.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS—FIRST DISTRICT,
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 of Ohio County.

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 ALEX. R. CAMPBELL,
 & C. SMITH.

FOR JUDGE OF THE CRIMINAL COURT,
 T. J. HUGUS.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
 JAMES C. LEWIS.

Democratic Impotence.

Never in the history of legislation in this country has a political party presented so sorry a figure as the Democratic party presents to-day, with regard to its position on the matter of tariff reform; never has a majority party in Congress furnished so striking a demonstration of its utter impotency. After all the majority's boasts of what it intended to do; after its pledges to carry out Democratic principles; after months of tinkering with a view to keeping its pledges, it finds itself today in a state of confusion, resulting from its lack of legislative capacity and principle, which borders on chaos—the laughing stock of the country in general and the subject of curses from its constituency in particular.

Notwithstanding the Wilson bill as it passed the house was declared to be the fruition of Democratic hopes and was endorsed by the President and by every Democratic convention; notwithstanding the nearly 700 amendments added to it by the senate were denounced as un-Democratic, and the President himself declared the omens of the bill to be guilty of "party perjury and party dishonor," the situation has come whereby the product of party perjury and party dishonor must be accepted or there can be no tariff legislation. Did over a party find itself in worse straits? Was there ever such an exhibition of incompetency? And is any further evidence needed to prove that the Democratic party is unable to fulfill its political obligations?

In past years when the charge of incompetency was brought against the Democracy, they replied by pointing to the fact that for thirty years they had been deprived of an opportunity to legislate. They finally induced the people to give them a trial and they found themselves for the first time for more than a generation in control of every branch of the government, and with power to apply the principles they had advocated as a cure for all economic evils. Now we have the result—a muddle in which the Democracy is forced to surrender its principles and to acknowledge that Democratic tariff reform is a failure. The senate bill will pass, or there will be no legislation, and the senate bill has been declared by the President and the Democratic party to be a disgraceful surrender to the trusts and a compromise with protection—that terrible evil which the Democratic platform says is unconstitutional and a fraud.

The next question is, will the President approve the bill that is being forced through Congress, or will he, too, meekly submit to the surrender of Democratic principles and endorse the result of "party perjury and party dishonor," because the political necessities of the campaign demand "some kind of a bill?"

The Uninterrupted Roar of the Ferry Trumpet of the God of War is the name of a Chinese newspaper which recently began its career in New York City. If there is anything in a name the paper should be a brilliant success.

Democratic tariff reform has gone to join the Coxy movement on the list of failures.

The president of the Argentine Republic has telegraphed to the Argentine minister at Washington, expressing his great satisfaction that the American Congress is about to pass a tariff bill providing for free wool. The farmers of

the United States have not been heard from yet. They will express themselves later.

Li Hung Chang's Yellow Jacket.

A few days since the newspaper dispatches from China noted the fact that the viceroy of that country, Mr. Li Hung Chang, had been divested of the yellow jacket, which is the highest decoration in the empire. The exact significance of this action of the emperor was not plain, and many were the explanations volunteered by those who thought they knew something about Chinese customs. One of them was that the viceroy had been found to lack ability to carry on the war with Japan, and that depriving him of the yellow jacket was equivalent to the removal of Mr. Li Hung Chang from the office of viceroy.

Later, the news came that Mr. Li was still occupying the office of viceroy and was directing the war operations just as if he were not minus a yellow jacket. It then became necessary for the journalistic authorities to advance new theories of the meaning of his loss of the golden-hued garment, and they conceived that it must be because he favored a pacific policy. One man who had resided in China came forward with the explanation that it is "a custom there for officials to assume responsibility for all the calamities that befall the country, such as wars, pestilence, floods, droughts, famines, etc., and humble themselves by depriving themselves of any mark of royal favor they possess." In the viceroy's case, therefore, he being the director of the affairs of the government, the premier, so to speak, it was necessary for him to assume responsibility for the facts with China, and to signify the fact by removing his yellow jacket.

This explanation was the most reasonable and was accepted as the proper one until subsequent news should throw further light upon the subject. Further light came in Saturday's dispatches from Shanghai, via London, in which it is stated that "Li Hung Chang was divested of his yellow jacket in consequence of his remissness in prosecuting the war," and that "the Emperor's object in treating the viceroy as he did was not to disgrace him in the eyes of the world, but simply to prove him for his dilatoriness. The rebuke merely signifies that the war is to be prosecuted in earnest, and that the viceroy will be held primarily responsible for the issue."

This seems to settle the question in dispute. It will add interest to the result of the war, for it clearly means that if China is unsuccessful, the yellow jacket is not the only thing Mr. Li Hung Chang will be deprived of. His head will follow, and then he will no longer have use for a jacket of any color. If China wins, then, of course, the viceroy will be restored to royal favor, and be permitted to don his beloved garment. It may thus be seen that the viceroy has a vital personal interest in the outcome of the struggle.

CLARKSBURG Democrats furnished a beautiful exhibition of Democratic harmony Saturday. They secured it by fighting for it.

A Game of Bluff.

The Cleveland Leader takes salt with the Democratic statement from Washington that a crisis has been reached in the affairs of the Democratic party. The crisis, it says, is largely a matter of imagination. The talk about it is mainly in the nature of a bluff. "The Democrats," continues the Leader, "are merely throwing dust in the eyes of the people. There is no doubt that an agreement could have been reached many days ago if it had been desired. Much of the opposition in the house to the proposed duty on iron ore is assumed, and the latest information from Washington is to the effect that the senate bill will finally be accepted by the house. That action will be followed by the passage in the house of bills to put coal, iron ore and sugar on the free list. Those bills could not pass the senate, and therefore they would never become laws. The Democratic members of the house must go back to their constituents to ask for re-election. They know they will be repudiated by their party if they accept the senate bill and do nothing more."

"The present delay seems, therefore, to be for the purpose of inducing the people to believe that the house was compelled to accept the senate bill or let tariff reform fail. When an agreement is finally reached it is expected that the people will say that the Democrats have done the best they can, and if the house declares for free coal, free iron ore and free sugar, even though the senate fails to endorse that action, the Democratic representatives will be able to go before their constituents and boast that they have done their best to carry out the pledges of the Chicago platform."

The Leader's theory is plausible, and whether it is correct or not, it is certain that the course pursued by the Democratic politicians during the campaign will be the one outlined by our contemporary.

JEFFERSON county Saturday nominated an anti-Camden legislative ticket. Jefferson is the home of Chairman William L. Wilson; likewise the native county of ex-Gov. Wilson; likewise the abiding place of Judge Daniel B. Lucas.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND should direct Chairman Wilson of his yellow jacket for his failure to prosecute the "tariff reform" war successfully.

MAIRIAL VINSON should have had his deposition at the Coal District Democratic convention, in Harrison county, to preserve order.

SPARKING of the tariff situation, is it a theory or a condition which confronts us, Mr. President?

"The second year of an administration is its critical time," says the New

York Sun. President Cleveland doubtless realizes the truth of this. If he doesn't, he will before Christmas.

In Cabell county Hon. D. H. Leonard has captured a portion of the delegates to the congressional convention from Farmer Capehart, while in three of the districts Ex-Governor Wilson was endorsed for the United States senate. This was the rackest ingratitude toward Senator Camden, who has done more for the material welfare of Cabell county than all the Wilsons combined. The prospect that Mr. Camden will be very much in the senatorial race is alarming, and Wilson hasn't any "bar," either.

The cuckoo organs will have a fine dish of crow to swallow after the tariff bill is adopted.

If a tariff bill is passed it will be a triumph for the trusts.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

The following answer is vouchered for by Mr. Hall, the vice president of the Liverpool Philomathean society: Examiner—"Define a parable." Examinee—"A parable is a heavenly story with no earthly meaning."

The wildest of wild hogs roam along the Colorado river in Arizona. They are descended from a few fancy Berkshire and Poland-Chinapigs which were turned loose in that region not many years ago.

Breakage of some vessels containing cod liver oil in a freight train on a French railway so oiled the track that a passenger train coming afterward came to a standstill when it reached the rails.

Elbridge W. Walker, twenty years old, of West Newton, Mass., died of blood poisoning last week as a result of a very slight wound inflicted by a razor while in a barber's chair.

A weasel which had killed a whole brood of chickens on the farm of Sharpless A. Walter, at Lenape, Pa., was captured and killed by the family cat.

The rose window of the Tiffany chapel, exhibited at the World's Fair, was designed by women. The mosaic contains nearly 10,000 pieces.

A Nodway county, Mo., man, in his anxiety to smoke out a bumblebee's nest, burned up forty-two apple trees and a stack of hay.

A prehistoric human skull found at Anniston, Ala., in 1890, measured thirty-four inches in circumference just above the ears.

A brook trout weighing 8½ pounds was landed by a boy in Beaverkill, N. Y., on Friday. It was 32 inches long.

One billion feet of timber per year is being cut in Texas; at that rate it will take but fifteen years to exhaust the supply.

The first Biblical mention of brick-making is in Genesis. The chronologists place the date of this reference at B. C. 2447.

A Hungarian inventor claims to be able to make from wood pulp a fabric suitable for durable clothing.

A small horse-power engine which is said to make forty-two cigarettes in a minute is the invention of a Frenchman.

There is now in full running order in Chicago an "exchange" where women can deal in stocks, etc.

The nine Kansas Populist congressmen combined have secured three laws in four years.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Bishop Arthur Cleveland Coxe, of the Episcopal diocese of Western New York, has written a number of beautiful hymns. Some of Bishop Coxe's hymns are found in the collections of every religious body in America, except in the official collections of his own church. This is accounted for by his too scrupulous modesty; as a member of the hymnal committee in 1839 and 1871 he refused to permit the insertion of his own lyrics.

No monument has yet been erected over Edwin Booth's grave in Mount Auburn, near Cambridge, but the grave is well cared for. In the middle of the mound white flowers are growing thickly, and around the border of the grave there is a profusion of violets, forget-me-nots and other humble but beautiful flowers.

Herr Krupp, the great gun founder, has commissioned a Munich sculptor to model a statue of the Chinese viceroy, Li Hung Chang, which he means to present when completed to the Asiatic diplomatist as a token by him to introduce European ordnance into the Chinese army and navy.

The army of Korea has for its chief Maj. Dye, who fought through the civil war on the union side, and went to that country after his property in Chicago had been destroyed by the great fire.

Lafe Pence, the wit of the Colorado delegation in the lower house of Congress, has declined to stand for re-election on the ground that he cannot live in Washington on \$5,000 a year.

F. Marion Crawford will return to Rome this month. During the year he has been in this country he has written novels and a number of magazine articles.

Miss Rose Cleveland is visiting friends in Saxtonville, Mass.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

Henslowe—Well, if I give you some breakfast, you'll have to earn it by chopping some wood for me. Tramp—I'd like to 'blaze you, lady, but blash you 'art, 'tain't for the likes o' me to ferfol in the 'foolstaps o' Mr. Gladstone.—Punch.

Cleveland—Now that you are living in the country I suppose you have fresh milk every day. Dasherway—We didn't this morning. Cleveland—Why not? Dasherway—The train from town was two hours late.—Life.

Hicks—What queer terms are employed in our every-day language. Dryleigh speaks of the book he has written as a "work." Wicks—It is obvious that you have never tried to read that book.—Amateur.

Author—Well, professor, how do you like my new play? Critic—Splendid! Wonderful! So realistic! Especially the burglars in it. Even their dialogue is stolen.—Berlin Wapen.

"If your boy doesn't reform, old fellow, you won't be able to keep him out of jail when he grows up." "Don't you believe it. I'm going to make a policeman of him."—Life.

"And Skipley has really forgiven the man that ooped with his wife?" "What else could he do? The fellow returned the \$5 umbrella that they took."—Inter Ocean.

Powell—The coat of the cigars and whiskey consumed in this country in one year would build a navy. Milford—Yes, but it never will.—Truth.

Dick—See how easily that boy gets on to that bicycle. Bob—That's nothing; you should see how easily I got off mine.—Boston Transcript.

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THE ALABAMA ELECTION.

Populists Appeal to Senator Chandler for an Investigation.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—Mr. Chandler, in accordance with his resolution, yesterday called up his resolution looking to the investigation of the recent election in Alabama. In connection with this matter Senator Chandler has received a telegram from W. H. Skaggs, which he intends to read when the resolution comes up again. It is as follows:

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
 Hon. W. M. Chandler, U. S. Senator:

We hope the senate will pass the resolution to investigate the Alabama election and appoint a committee composed of Democrats, Republicans and Populists. We will get petitions of 50,000 citizens of this state for the appointment of the committee. We can furnish conclusive evidence of the most stupendous frauds ever committed on the American continent. Dallas county, Senator Morgan's home, gave 5,700 majority for Oates. We have a list of the votes polled in that county in every precinct, and the total is less than 2,000. Armed deputies were in every precinct, and the bulldozing and intimidation were without precedent.

W. H. SKAGGS, Chairman.

CHOLERA SPREADING

Slowly But Steadily Marching Westward. An Alarming Increase.

BERLIN, August 12.—Cholera is slowly but steadily spreading westward. The disease has obtained a foothold in nineteen Russian provinces, where deaths by hundreds are recorded daily.

Cholera exists in seventeen districts of Galicia, and scores of deaths from the disease take place every day in that section.

In East Prussia, especially in Dantzie, the situation grows worse in spite of the closing of the frontier at Gollub, on the River Drewenz, opposite Dobrozya, Poland. According to official report, cholera bacilli have been found floating in the river Vistula, and a number of fatal cases are also privately reported from Holm and Gollub.

The rest of Germany appears to be free from cholera, although a few sporadic cases have occurred here and there.

A dispatch from Amsterdam says: Two deaths from cholera were reported here yesterday. At Maastricht two new cases of cholera were reported, and at Halfweg there were five deaths from the same cause. At Haarlem one case of cholera occurred, and at Zaandam there was also one case reported.

A GUILTY PRINCE.

The Author of the Anonymous Berlin Letters Said to Be of Royal Blood.

BERLIN, August 12.—The Von Kotze scandal has revived this week in the courts. Schmidt and Sonner, who obtained so much money from the Kotzes under the pretense that they were able to divulge the name of the writer of the anonymous letters and the postal cards which caused so much disturbance in aristocratic circles, and which eventually led to the arrest of Von Kotze, were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

It is stated on good authority that the courts are in possession of facts which would seem to indicate that a prince of the imperial family is the author of the scurrilous letters.

DRUGGISTS recommend Johnson's Oriental Soap for all skin and scalp diseases, tan and sunburn and the complexion. Chas. R. Goetze and W. W. Irwin.

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Henderson—Why did they turn Skinner out of the church? Williamson—He sold the pastor a horse.—Life.

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